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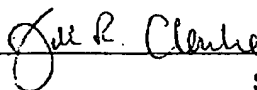
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Response to Restriction Requirement

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This reply is filed in response to a restriction requirement mailed July 17, 2006 for which a response was due on August 17, 2006.

Claims 1-9 are pending in this application and are subject to a restriction and election requirement. The Examiner has restricted the application into the following 4 groups:

Claims 1-5, drawn to a compound of formula I classified in class 548 and numerous subclasses.

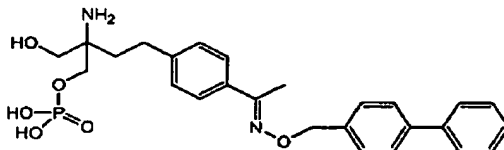
Claims 6 and 7 drawn to a method of treating a disease classified in class 514 and several subclasses.

Claim 8 drawn to a method of use of a compound classified in class 514 and several subclasses.

Claim 9 drawn to a process for preparing a compound of formula I classified in class 548 and numerous subclasses.

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The Applicants elect group I, claim 1-5 drawn to a compound of formula I classified in class 548 and numerous subclasses, without traverse. The Applicants further elect Example 2 of page 26, line 7, namely phosphoric acid mono-(2-amino-4-{4-[1-(4'-fluoro-biphenyl-4-yl)methoxyimino]-ethyl]-phenyl}-2-hydroxymethyl-butyl) ester, having the following structure:



This elected species, which reads on all claims, can be obtained from the Markush group of the present invention as follows:

R^1 is a group of formula (a), in which R^6 is C_{1-10} alkyl (methyl), $n=1$, and

R^7 =aryl (phenyl) substituted with aryl (phenyl);

R^2 is a group of formula (g), in which $Z=O$, and $R^9=R^{10}= -OH$;

$R^3=R^4$ =hydrogen;

$R^5= -OH$;

X =arylene; and

$Y=CH_2CH_2-$.

Respectfully submitted,

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